

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you, Senator Warner. What is the purpose for raising the dues \$15,000?

SENATOR WARNER: First, it was the...what was required for the budget that was adopted at the last annual meeting of the Grain Compact to fund its activities, like any other organization that the...

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, Senator Warner, if...

SENATOR WARNER: ...Legislature belongs to.

SENATOR HABERMAN: ...if all the states aren't going to pay the \$15,000, why are we suppose...

SENATOR WARNER: As I indicated,...

SENATOR HABERMAN: ...to pay it?

SENATOR WARNER: ...Senator, the dues, if you wish to refer to them now, after the initial 50,000 was paid to become a member, which I believe all states complied with, that was a first time beginning. After that, there are dues. There are three states, Iowa and Nebraska and Minnesota, that would be paying at a level of 75,000 and, as you indicated in your comments, New Mexico and Wyoming are at a smaller amount, in fact, 12, 13 hundred dollars, I don't remember the amount, don't have it in front of me. The reason...

SENATOR HABERMAN: So...

SENATOR WARNER: ...for that differential...

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: ...is in the...

SENATOR HABERMAN: So what you said, in essence,...

SENATOR WARNER: ...grain...

SENATOR HABERMAN: ...thank you, Senator Warner, is Minnesota, Nebraska and Iowa are paying the 15,000 dollar increase and Wyoming and New Mexico are not. Now this is supposed to be an even-even deal. It started out that way. Everybody was